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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXAMINING GROUP NO. 2872  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TOSHIKI IIZUKA )      Examiner: T. Nguyen  
Appn. No.: 09/829,913 )      Group Art Unit: 2872  
Filed: April 11, 2001 )  
For:      OPTICAL APPARATUS )      August 30, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Official Action dated March 5, 2002, for two additional months, from July 5, 2002, to September 5, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$810.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in, or overpayment of, this fee should be charged, or credited to, Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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